To whom payable and sureties

Approval. Oath of office.

Duties of inspector.

Power to charter vessels, administer oaths, examine

persons, etc.

State Treasurer.

Biennial report to Governor.

Duties of assistant ovster commissioner.

dollars, that of the Assistant one thousand dollars, that of the Inspectors five hundred dollars each. Said bonds shall be made payable to the State of North Carolina, and each shall have two good and sufficient sureties, or the said bonds may be given in a guarantee or surety company authorized to do business in this State. They shall be approved by and filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county wherein the officer resides. Each of said officers shall also subscribe to and file with his bond an oath, properly administered, to faithfully perform the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Oyster Commissioner to have a general supervision over every branch of the oyster industry and to see that the laws regulating the same are rigidly enforced. He shall furnish to the Inspectors and the Clerks of the Superior Courts of the several counties mentioned in this act receipt and record books, and all other kinds of stationery necessary to keep a correct record and account of all the money collected and all information necessary to be kept. Said stationery shall be furnished by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing upon requisition of the Oyster Commissioner. He shall see that the law regulating the catching and handling of oysters is enforced. That no illegal methods are used in catching, selling or shipping. That the cull law is rigidly enforced, and that only proper and legal measures are used in buying and selling. He shall prosecute all violations of the law, and whenever it is necessary he may employ counsel for this purpose. He and the Assistant Oyster Commissioner and Inspectors are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest, with or without warrant, any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the oyster laws. He may also employ or charter sail vessels, tugs and other boats when necessary. He shall in his official capacity have power to administer oaths and Monthly report to to send for and examine persons and papers. He shall, on or before the 25th day of each month, mail to the Treasurer of the State a consolidated statement showing the amount of taxes collected during the preceding month and by and from whom collected. He shall make a biennial report to the Governor, setting forth in detail an account of his official acts, the condition of the oyster industry in all its branches, and shall recommend such additions to or modification of existing laws relating thereto as he may deem proper and necessary. SEC. 3. The Assistant Oyster Commissioner shall be charged with

the special supervision, under the Commissioner, of all matter relating to oyster industry in the different counties. He is particularly charged with the rigid enforcement of the cull feature of the law. The provisions against the use of illegal measures in buying or selling and the unlawful use of scoops, scrapes and dredges in the bays, creeks, straits, sounds, rivers and their tributaries